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SENATOR WITHEM: (Microphone not activated) ...the house anyway, so I will make the request at this point.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in. Would the senators please record their presence. We're looking for Senators Chambers, Wesely. Senator Beutler, please check in. Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Bromm, please check in. Senator Warner, please check in. We're looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens and Senator Moore. We are accepting call-in votes on the motion to cease debate.

CLERK: Senator Horgan voting yes. Senator McKenzie voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I would ask the senators to continue to check in. And I would recognize Senator Withem for closing.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, one of the members of the body accused me of having a call of the house just to hear my eloquent closing on the bill...on the amendment, and I'm not going to really spend...you all know it won't be very eloquent, Senator Baack, and in addition to that I'm probably not going to spend a lot of time closing on it, but I do know we need a call of the house anyway, so I went ahead and did it. Simply what this amendment does is this portion of the amendment makes...in any case, if we're going to have a one-call center that we're going to make it a one-call center, that we will have...anybody who has material buried under the ground will have to participate in the one-call center and have to become a member of it. Currently, the bill, the way the bill is written, the excavators do have to, mandatorily have to notify the one-call center. All that